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SUBJECT: TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: LETTER FROM WILLIAM B. KELLY, JR., CHAIRMAN, TRADE  
POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1977.

SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE LETTER WITH AIRGRAM  
ATTACHED (NO ENCLOSURE TO AIRGRAM RECEIVED), EMBASSY IS  
PROVIDING INFORMATION BELOW IN RELATION TO DANISH  
IMPORTS, PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF NON-RUBBER FOOT-  
WEAR. IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM COMMUNIST  
COUNTRIES REQUIRE IMPORT LICENSE. PREFERENTIAL  
IMPORTS REQUIRE AN ORIGIN CERTIFICATE. NO OTHER TYPES  
OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES ARE IMPOSED ON DANISH IMPORTS OF  
FOOTWEAR. CUSTOMS DUTIES VARY DEPENDING ON THE TYPE  
OF TRADE ARRANGEMENT DENMARK PARTICIPATES IN. DANISH  
SHOE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN HIT HARD BY LOW PRICED IMPORTS  
OF FOOTWEAR SINCE 1972, BUT TRENDS NOW INDICATE A  
STABILIZATION OF THIS INDUSTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. DANISH IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR (BTN 64.02

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OR STC 851.02) FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES REQUIRE AN  
IMPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DANISH MINISTRY OF COM-  
MERCE. NO LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR DANISH IMPORTS

OF OTHER NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES  
WITH PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH DENMARK,  
SUCH AS EFTA, ACP, GSP AND CERTAIN MEDITERRANEAN

COUNTRIES REQUIRE ORIGIN CERTIFICATE.

2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED UPON DANISH IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR VARY DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF TRADE ARRANGEMENT; E.G., CUSTOMS UNION (EC), FREE-TRADE ARRANGEMENT WITH EFTA AND ACP COUNTRIES, GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP), TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES AND THIRD COUNTRIES (MFN PRINCIPLE UNDER GATT).

3. CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF FOOTWEAR UNDER BTN 64.02 ARE AS FOLLOWS (EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1, 1977):

A. FROM THIRD COUNTRIES (E.G. US): BETWEEN 10.9 AND

21 PERCENT

B. FROM E, ISRAEL, GREECE; BETWEEN 3.6 AND 5.0  
PERCENT

C. FROM EFTA COUNTRIES FREE

D. FROM ACP COUNTRIES: FREE

E. FROM COUNTRIES UNDER GSP FREE WITHIN A QUOTA  
SCHEME LESS ACP COUNTRIES: OF DKR 11.5 MILLION

IN 1977. IMPORTS OUT-  
SIDE QUOTA WILL BE  
ASSESSED THIRD COUNTRY  
DUTY (QUOTA NORMALLY  
EXHAUSTED AROUND  
APRIL/MAY).

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F. FROM MALTA AND TURKEY: FREE

G. FROM ALGERIA, MOROCCO AND SAME DUTY AS FROM EC  
TUNISA:

H. FROM CYPRUS: 70 PERCENT REDUCTION  
OF THIRD COUNTRY DUTY,  
BUT NOT BELOW EC DUTY

I. FROM EGYPT 55 PERCENT REDUCTION  
OF THIRD COUNTRY DUTY,  
BUT NOT BELOW EC DUTY

EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 1977 IMPORTS FROM THE EC, ISRAEL  
AND GREECE ARE DUTY FREE.

4. EMBASSY CONTACTED THE ASSOCIATION OF SHOE MANU-  
FACTURERS IN DENMARK WHO TOLD US THAT THE DANISH

SHOE INDUSTRY WAS HIT HARD UPON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS TRADE AND PREFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS AFTER 1972. INDICATIONS ARE NOW THAT THE DAISH SHOE INDUSTRY WILL STABILIZE AROUND OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE PRESENT LEVEL, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF AN IMPROVED COMPETITIVE POSITION VIS-VIS IMPORTS FROM "LOW-PRICE" COUNTRIES.

5. SINCE 1972 DANISH SHOE PRODUCTION HAS DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS: 1972: 9.4 MILLION PAIRS; 1973: 8.9 MILLION; 1974: 8.1 MILLION; 1975: 7.1 MILLION (1975 WAS A NON-REPRESENTATIVE YEAR BECAUSE OF HEAVY REDUCTION OF SALES STOCKS); 1976: AROUND 8 MILLION.

6. THE APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR (BTN 64.02) IN DENMARK FROM 1974 TO 1976 WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	1974	1975	1976
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	MILL. PAIRS/	MILL. PAIRS/	MILL. PAIRS/
	DKR MILL.	DKR MILL.	DKR MILL.
PRODUCTION	7.3/312.9	6.8/318.7	8.0/371.0
(INDUSTRY SALES)			
IMPORTS	8.6/261.4	7.8/276.4	11.0/420.0
EXPORTS	3.1/132.1	2.7/127.5	3.8/178.5
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	12.8/442.2	12.0/467.5	15.3/612.5
IMPORTS AS PER-CENT OF CONSUMPTION			
PAIRS/VALUE	67.2/59.1	65.0/59.0	72.0/68.6

'1976 FIGURES BASED ON 6-MONTH INDUSTRY SALE EXTENDED TO FULL YEAR.

7. THE DEVELOPMENT IN UNIT VALUES IN RELATION TO APPARENT CONSUMPTION FIGURES ABOVE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	1974	1975	1976
DANISH KRONER PER PAIR			
PRODUCTION	42.92	64.80	46.50
IMPORTS	30.50	35.27	38.20
EXPORTS	42.60	47.54	47.60
CONSUMPTION	34.67	39.08	40.16

8. WHEN ENCLOSURE TO AIRGRAM IS RECEIVED, WE WILL EXAMINE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IT AND PROVIDE

FURTHER DETAILS IF NEEDED.

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